



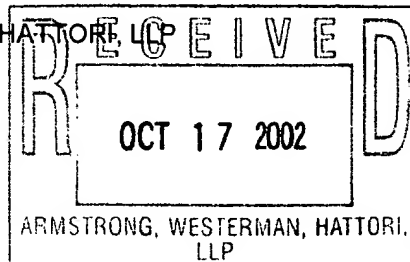
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**FOR: MODIFIED DNA MOLECULE, RECOMBINANT CONTAINING THE
MOLECULE AND USES THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

**Commissioner for Patents
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March 11, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES, submitted herewith is the Sequence Listing for the above-identified application both in a paper copy and in a computer readable form.

The name of the file on the computer readable form is **010898** in text format. The paper copy and the computer readable form are the same.

A Preliminary amendment to the specification accompanies this submission of the Sequence Listing. In the Preliminary Amendment, SEQ. ID. NO. 12 is changed to SEQ. ID. NO. 3, and SEQ ID. NO. 25 is changed to SEQ ID. NO. 4. The references to SEQ. ID. NOs. 3-11, 12-24 and 26-79 are deleted from the specification. This represents only a renumbering of the SEQ. IDs. so that the sequence listing will have sequence IDs with consecutive numbers.

It is respectfully submitted that the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable form add no new matter. Sequences are here listed for SEQ. ID. NOs. 1, 2, 3, and 4. Support for these sequences is as follows:

Support for SEQ. ID. NO. 1 is found in the specification on page 7, lines 32 to 35, with reference to United States Patent No. 5,489,430.

Support for SEQ. ID. NO. 2 is found in the specification on page 8, line 1, referring to GeneBank Accession No. AB023292.

Support for SEQ ID. NO. 3 (renumbered from SEQ. ID. NO. 12 in the amendment) is

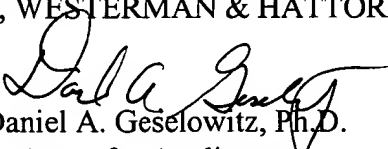
found on page 20, lines 13 to 19, referring to WO97/36924.

Support for SEQ ID. NO. 4 (renumbered from SEQ. ID. NO. 25 in the amendment) is found on page 22, lines 8 to 10, referring to GeneBank Accession No. AB023292.

In the event there are any fees required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully Submitted,

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